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- 1. 1. PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF JUNE 21 ANNOUNCED REPLACEMENT OF ABDUL-SATTAR TAHER SHARIF WITH AZIZ AQRAWI AS MINISTER OF TRANSPORT. BOTH ARE KURDS--SHARIF IS KRP AND AQRAWI KDP.
- 2. WE DOUBT CHANGE IMPLIES NEW GOI APPROACH TO "KURDISH POLITICS." SHARIF WAS REPORTEDLY REMOVED FOR CORRUPTION. BRIBERY AS BASIS FOR SHARIF'S REMOVAL ALSO SUPPORTED BY REPORT FROM OFTEN RELAIBLE SOURCE THAT KHEIRALLA TULFAH, FATHER OF ADNAN KHEIRALLA AND SADDAM HUSSEIN'S FOSTER FATHER, HAS ALSO BEEN FORCED TO RESIGN HIS POSITION AS HEAD OF CIVIL SERVICE BOARD AFTER ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION. PROTECTION OF DAMERJI FAMILY, FORMERLY PROMINENT COMMERCIALLY, WAS REPORTEDLY CHARGE THAT FINALLY FORCED TULFAH'S RESIGNATION.

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